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Celebrities to march in Walkathon

This Saturday's Walkathon for St. Paul's College, Altona North, will be highlighted by a Walkathon Queen competition and the presence of several celebrities.

When the walk begins at the college at 11.30 a.m., October 5th, Councillor Ingersole, Melbourne City Councillor and Moomba Director for many years, will be on hand to fire the starting gun. Mr. Alec Knight, M.L.C., will also be at the starting point with some encouraging words for the walkers.

Adding glamour to these personalities will be ten finalists in the Miss Walkathon Quest. These young women, chosen the night before from among an expected one-hundred contestants, will walk some of the thirteen mile circuit which, as shown on the map, goes from St. Paul's through Altona North, West Newport and around the Williams-town beaches and then back through Newport, Spotswood, and Brooklyn.

Foremost among the walkers will be Ted Allsopp holder of several Olympic world records for walking and Merv Lincoln, former Olympic runner. Ted, whose son will attend St. Paul's College beginning in February, will undoubtedly exhibit in the Walkathon his classic style which just this past weekend won for him the Victorian Championship. He is sponsored for the Walkathon by Aquila Shoes Ltd., North Fitzroy.

Merv Lincoln plans to walk the full distance of the Walkathon. He is also expected to do a four-minute mile for the 2,000 people attending the barbecue after the Walkathon.

Peter McKenna, Collingwood, Des Meagher, Hawthorn, and other League Footballers will also add colour to the day.

Kevin Sanders, GTV 9, will assist in judging the Miss Walkathon finals with Lina Massaro, Miss Italian Community, Josephine Rampolla, Miss San Remo, and

other quest winners. As well as announcing the Miss Walkathon Quest winner and naming the Walkathon Charity Queen, he will compare a portion of the program at the barbecue following the walk.

Persons interested in joining the Walkathon, sponsoring walkers, or donating to the building fund of the college are urged to contact Bro. Paul or Bro. Dennis at the school, 314-6743.

Miss Walkathon entry forms are available from Mrs. Norma Austin, 391-3621, Mrs. Kate Anthony, 398-2889, Mrs. Jean McDonald, 391-5194, and Mrs. Adelia Bernard, 397-6505.

**A. W. Knight,
M.L.C.,
now in Altona**

Mr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C. advises that as from last Tuesday, October 1 he changed his residence from 72 Charlotte Street, Newport, to **75 MILLERS ROAD, SEAHOLME.**

His new telephone number will be 398-2398.

CR. CROFTS SAYS THANK YOU

The Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, wishes to express thanks. He is most appreciative of the good wishes and congratulations extended to him by citizens of Altona on his accession to the office of Shire President.

These have come in many ways, by letter, telephone, telegram and in person. But they were all such as to give him a lasting impression of the good will of his fellow citizens. Speaking also for Mrs. Crofts, he offers his sincere thanks.

T.V. STAR AT FOOTBALL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Television star from the "Homicide" series Leonard Teale, with the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, presented the trophies last Friday night at the Altona Football Club's annual presentation ball in the Civic Hall.

Award winners in the senior team were—

Best and Fairest — Algy Vosilaitis; second Mal Tisdale and third Rob Petersen.

Best and Fairest of the Reserves was John Neal; second Kevin Peachey, third Bob Stephenson.

Club awards were presented to—

Most Consistent: John Petersen; Most Improved: Ron Pritchard; Best Clubman: John Petersen.

HOSPITAL PRESENTATION



Mrs. Edith Roach proudly pours from the handsome silver tea service presented to her at the annual meeting last Friday of the Altona District Hospital. The Committee of Management made the presentation in recognition of her 22 years service to the hospital as honorary secretary. With Mrs. Roach are three new Life Governors of the Hospital who received their certificates at the meeting. Left to right they are the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Mr. I. Herbert and Mr. C. Trickey.

Altona Start for Sun Tour

The first stage of the Sun Cycle Tour will begin outside the Altona Civic Centre at 8.30 a.m. next Saturday.

Twenty four riders in teams of six will compete in the 1,100 mile tour around Victoria.

The nine days, eighteen stage tour, is the top cycling event of the Southern Hemisphere.

Riders will begin assembling at 7.30 a.m. for a prompt 8.30 start for the stage 1 ride of 90 miles to Lorne.

The cyclists will ride along Pier Street, turn right into Queen Street and go out to Aviation Road.

After turning left into Aviation Road the tour will continue to Sneydes Road, turn right and go straight out to the Melbourne Road and through Werribee.

At Werribee the riders will do a town loop.

They will ride along the main street, turn left into Wedge Street, left along Synott Street, back to Melbourne Road east of the town, and then will sprint back through the township. After crossing the bridge over the river and through the railway gates the riders will travel along the back roads to Little River.

After lunch at Lorne stage 2 will be the afternoon ride of 68 miles to Camperdown.

The nine day tour will conclude with a city circuit on the roads around the Treasury Gardens.

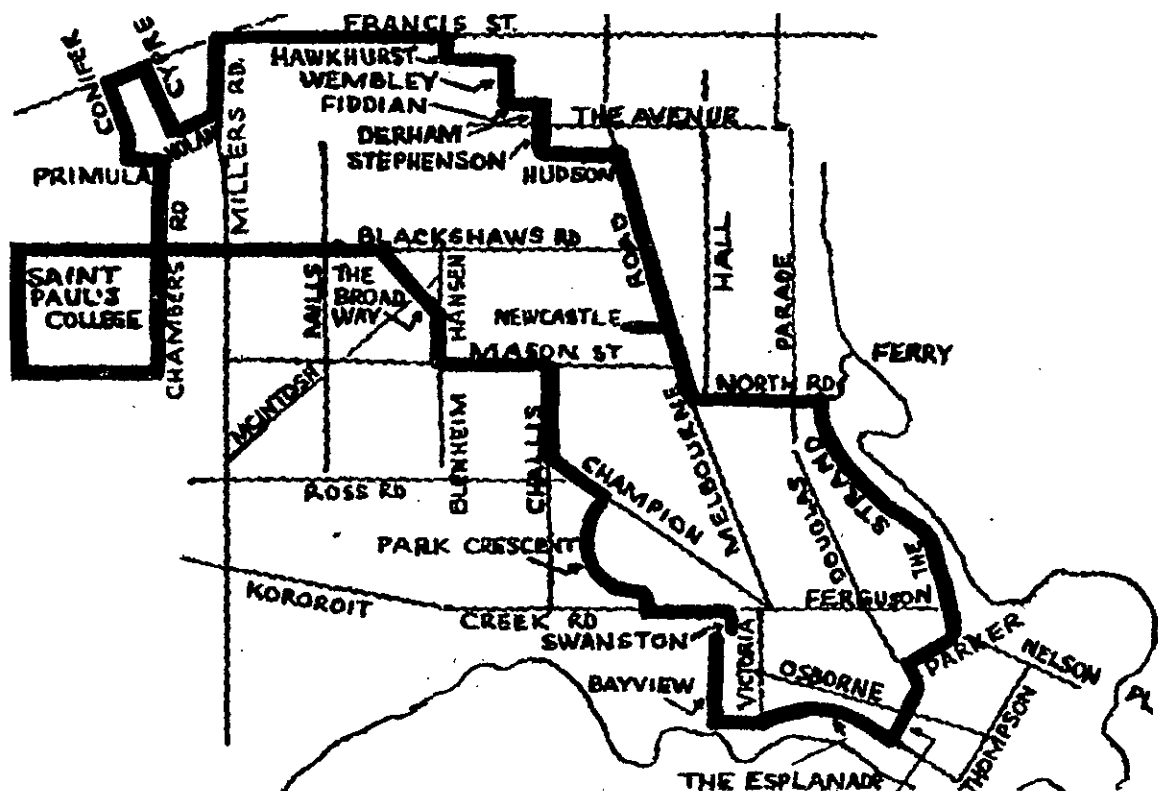
Altona Juniors in Victoria Cup Soccer Final

Altona's Under 14 soccer team play Keilor city next Saturday at Olympic Park in the final of the Victoria Cup. Kick off is at 11.30 a.m.

Most of the boys in this team were in the great Under 12's team who won all before them last season.

Win or lose Altona should be proud of these boys who, after only 4 seasons in the game, have put Altona on top of junior soccer in Victoria.

Soccer supporters are urged to go to Saturday's match and show their appreciation of the team's effort.



Circuit of St. Paul's College Walkathon progressing from the college through West Newport, around Williamstown Esplanade and the Strand and back to the school through Newport, Spotswood and Brooklyn.

EDITORIAL

SWIMMING POOL

By its announcement of the appointment of a swimming pool committee, the Altona Council has given an evidence of its interest.

This will not be the first such committee in Altona. To their credit others in the past have realised the need and endeavoured to achieve what has so far been found impossible.

That is, of course, excepting the smaller commercial project which within its limits, is giving excellent service.

The proposed committee may not be able to take positive or active steps to establish a pool. It will be largely an advisory body, and even in that sphere it may have little scope. The type and size of the pool and its surroundings are so dependent on cost — the final prerogative of councillors. Possible location areas are few but here the committee can certainly express a consensus of opinion.

It is in this aspect the committee will be most desirable. It can present an opinion of the need and urgency of the pool as it appears to its members.

To the extent that the committee is representative, it will be a cross section of Altona opinion.

In recent years at least, the claims of a swimming pool have been advanced. If it is to correctly assess the fitness of a pool for Altona the Council must first be assured that not only those who have spoken for a pool but the great majority of Altona people are in favour — of the pool and all that that implies.

The Council then must give every opportunity for the committee to be fully representative. A gathering from all the various parts of Altona covering different organizations and age groups will make obvious to the Council a general interest in the proposal. If that general interest further develops into general support, the councillors will have received a definite indication so necessary before the first positive steps can be taken.

Long Service at APC



On Friday, September 20, well known Altona identity Mr. W. J. (Bill) Smith, of Queen Street, was presented with a service emblem by Mr. R. W. Eustis, General Manager of Altona Petrochemical Company Pty. Ltd. Mr. Smith had completed 20 years accredited service with the Company some 3 months earlier. Bill is well known in Altona for his community services particularly in the Altona Life Saving Club where he has been a committee man and treasurer for several years. Bill joined Standard Vacuum Refining Company, now PRA, during the plant construction period in 1948. He transferred to APC as a Mechanical Department Planner in 1961 and in September 1964 was assigned to the position of Employee Relations Officer which position he still holds. Photo shows Mr. R. W. Eustis fixing the badge in Mr. Smith's lapel while Mrs. G. Clough, General Manager's Secretary, and D. Phillips, Employee Relations Manager, look on.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

Saturday, 28.9.68
Results:
"C" Grade Championship won by A. Linquist. 87-88-89-89 (353).
Stroke:
"A" Grade: L. Moore (2) 65; "B" Grade: W. Pride (14) 71; "C" Grade: J. Mulder (26) 65.
Chapman Foursomes.
Sunday 29.9.68.
Best Gross: Mr. M. Cahill & Mrs. R. Harrison (81).
Best Nett: Mr. and Mrs. A. Parkinson (60½).
First Nine: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell (31).
Second Nine: Mr. A. Walker and Mrs. J. Henderson (31).
Stableford:
R. Ockwell (24) 39 Pts.; S. Keating (25) 38 Pts.; L. Matheson (5) 37 Pts.

YOUTH CLUB BASKETBALL

Last Thursday the Altona Youth Club Basketball team played Malleys and despite a determined effort in the last half were beaten 38-36.
A poor first half gave Malleys too big a break for Altona to catch up on and still hold the opposition back.
John Karpinski and Bill Barlow played with lots of spirit and were ably helped by Brian McConachie and Chris Malberg, but their efforts were not fulfilled on the score sheet.
Although the Altona team has a very good team a consistent effort over the whole will be needed before they win the majority of their games. Highest scores for Altona: F. Karpinski 10, W. Barlow 8.

LYNNE-MAREE EVANS WINS VOCAL COMPETITION

Thirteen year old Lynne-Maree Evans of Civic Parade, Altona, won first prize, \$20, last Friday night, in the Under 16 vocal section of a music festival at the Plaza Theatre, Geelong.
She sang "Sound of Music" and defeated the lad who won at South Street.
Lynne was not an entrant in the Ballarat competitions. But she plans to sing at the Hartwell Eisteddfod in November.
The Geelong Competition was organized by the Belmont-Highton group of Community Aid Abroad.

OWNERSHIP NOT PROVED

A roll of copper piping claimed by Mr. L. Garby was not awarded to him in Williamstown Court last week, instead it will be disposed of by police at auction.

Mr. Garby, of Mount Street, Altona, applied to the Court for the roll of copper piping, the ownership of which had not been proved. Constable B. Sneddon of Williamstown told the Court that on October 4, last year, he intercepted Garby in Queen Street, Altona.

He searched Garby's car and discovered a roll of copper piping. Garby told him he got it from a shed at Wimpey's, and that he had written authority to take it. Garby said he took the pipe for safe keeping as the shed had been broken into and a car was parked nearby. He did not take the number of the car. Garby telephoned Mr. Armstrong of Wimpey's and Constable Sneddon also spoke to him. Constable Sneddon said Mr. Armstrong told him over the phone that Garby had no permission to take anything and the piping did not belong to Wimpey's. Garby refused to go back with the police to where a shed had been broken into.

In reply to a question from Garby, the Constable told the Court that Wimpey's said they did not own the pipe, and that although he made inquiries he could not find the owner.

Howard Armstrong, construction supervisor, for Wimpey's told the Court the pipe could have been used by a sub-contractor but it definitely did not belong to Wimpey's. Garby was employed by his firm as a watchman and was not permitted to take anything.

Garby, who gave his occupation as caretaker, gave evidence on oath. He said the pipe was on Wimpey's property even if it did belong to a sub-contractor. The shed was broken into and he took the pipe for safe keeping. He added that he did not want the pipe and in fact would donate it to the Children's Hospital if the Court awarded it to him.

Mr. J. F. Kean, S.M., said it would not be proper to give the copper to Garby. The onus was on Garby to prove his ownership which he had failed to do. He made an order that the piping go to the Police Department to be sold at auction. He recommended that if possible the proceeds could go to the Children's Hospital.



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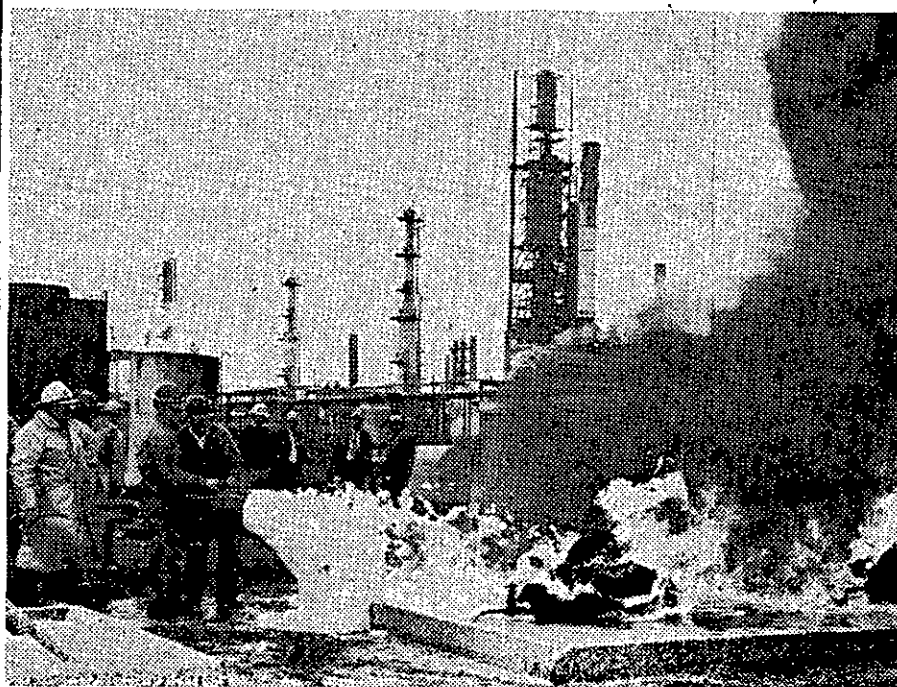
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These graphic pictures show units from the R.A.A.F. under the command of Warrant Officer Jackson together with teams from the Altona Petrochemical Complex participating in a fire fighting demonstration at Petroleum Refineries of Australia's fire training ground at Altona.

The demonstration was part of a continuing series of combined exercises arranged by the Altona Mutual Aid Committee. Future exercises with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Police Search and Rescue Squad are planned. The Complex companies are also planning a November demonstration for staff of the Australian Civil Defence School.



at Altona



St. Eanswythe's Debutates



St. Eanswythe's debutantes and partners pictured with the official party are —
Front row: Jenny Brooks, Ann Chisholm, Anne Smedley, Vicki Clark, Mrs. W. L. J. Crofts, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Miss P. Nevitt, Rev. J. Lawley, Mrs. J. Lawley, Rhonda Nichols, Sue Chisholm, Gayle Showell, Pam Reid. Centre Row: Margaret Gallagher, Beverley Hansen, Lyn Dale, Jeanette O'Bryan. Back Row: Ken Little, Tony Chisholm, Norman Brooks, Ray Belfrage, Russell Thompson, Paul Lafferty, Peter Bullen, David Wilson, Drew Miller, Sam Stewart, John Goodge, Peter Taylor.

A former world dancing champion, Mr. Frank South, trained the 12 attractive young debutantes presented to the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, and Mrs. Crofts at St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church second Annual Debutante Ball held in the Refinery Auditorium on September 20.

Whilst two of Mr. South's pupils danced the Cha-Cha, the couples appeared on the floor. The set danced the Modern Waltz followed by the charming Lilac Waltz. Flower girl, Susan Hansen, and page boy, Colin Chisholm, made floral presentations to Mrs. Crofts, Mrs. J. Lawley (the Vicar's wife), Miss P. Nevitt (debutante matron) and the exhibition dancers. A scroll listing the names of the debutantes was presented to Cr. Crofts. Pink and white was the color scheme chosen for the evening. The debutantes in their white frocks carried hot pink Mexican daisies and the flower girl was dressed in hot pink velvet. Hall decorations were in pink and white.

MELBOURNE LADIES WELFARE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Melbourne Ladies Welfare Society was held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday of last week.

The meeting chaired by Mr. R. Clements, was attended by several interested Altona ladies. One of them Mrs. D. W. McIntyre was the 1967-68 president. Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Shire President, represented Altona Shire. He moved the adoption of the Annual Report.

Guest speaker was Fthr. G. Dowling late of Altona. The Society exists to help cases of need and distress. Altona is served by this City group which covers inner suburban areas and Altona.

Cases of need in this Shire are referred to the Melbourne Ladies.

Among donations from Altona is one \$50 from Beta Sigma Phi Mu Chapter Chapter Altona — one of its consistent supporters.

For the first time for a number of years the Altona Council has assisted financially.

From the annual report which details practical help given this extract is given.

"We have helped a Greek family consistently this year — a father, pregnant mother, and three children. The eldest is six and the youngest nine months. They have been purchasing a home over a period of five years, and paying for a sub-standard dwelling an enormous amount of money. The time came for the final settlement of the sum outstanding, and this money after much desperate seeking was lent by a compatriot. They have now to pay \$29.00 weekly for a period of two years. The husband's bring-home pay is \$39.00. The only water in the house is a slow drip from the tap in the kitchen. This slowly fills one milk bottle after another. Water for the laundry is obtained by a hose from the cistern of the toilet which is outside, as all other pipes are corroded. We have called many times to assist them, and the house is always spotless, and the children are well cared for. The new baby is due in October, though to date the mother has not visited the Hospital to be examined, or make booking arrangements. The point we wish to make is that we know there is a Housing and Accommodation Advisory Officer in the Immigration Department especially to help these people, and they

did not. We feel as migrants are needed and encouraged to come to Australia more responsibility should be assumed and their problems followed through to assist them to integrate into our Community."

In her report as president Mrs. D. W. McIntyre said — "Yet another year has passed, and we are proud to say we have been able to maintain our usual high standard of service, in rendering material assistance and often helpful guidance to the less fortunate members of our community, and in giving comfort and happiness to our residents at 'Ravenswood'."

"In offering my grateful appreciation and thanks to the members of the Committee, the office and staff at Melbourne Ladies Welfare Society, Matron and her staff at 'Ravenswood', I can assure each one of you that, without your patient encouragement and loyal support, our present happy situation would not exist."

"Let us now strive to continue earnestly to work, look ahead, and seek new horizons for the advancement and improvement of the welfare of our people."

SEAHOLME SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB
The next meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, October 7, at 1.30 p.m. All mothers welcome.
Final arrangements will be made for the Peters Ice Cream Tour.

Rehearsal for Gym. Display
Mothers are reminded by the Altona Presbyterian Girls Gymnasium that they are required to be present at the Sunday School Hall on Saturday, October 5, at the following times with their daughter and all costumes necessary for display. Babies: 9.30 a.m.; Sub-juniors: 10 a.m.; Juniors: 10.45 a.m.; Intermediates: 11.30 a.m.

SCOUTS SEEK LAND

The council's works committee is examining a request for land to erect a hall for the 4th Altona Scout Group.

Mr. L. R. King, secretary of the group, had written to the council:

"The 4th Altona Scout Scout Group wishes to apply to Council for an allocation of land, on which to erect a Scout Hall."

"In our one year of operation, we have 20 invested Scouts, a Cub pack of 16 and the beginning of a senior Scout pack — in short, a fully functional and enthusiastic Scout Group, deriving its membership primarily from the Altona West area."

"At present, the group is sharing the facilities of the 1st Altona Scouts and the group committees of 1st and 4th groups are concerned, that not only are full scouting operations impossible, but that expansion of Scouting is being impaired due to facilities reaching 'jamming point'."

"Applications into Scouting, particularly from the Altona West area, are constantly received and unfortunately are pigeon-holed. Full Scouting facilities could be available, we consider, within one year, if land were allocated."

"The group possesses materials, which would form a worthy nucleus to a building."

"Any allocation of land in the West Altona area would be appreciated, the most central reserve area to come to mind, is Ford Reserve."

"We are mindful and appreciative of the consideration given in Scouting in general by the Altona Shire Council."

LAPIDARY CLUB MEETING

The next general meeting of the Western Suburbs Lapidary Club will be held a week earlier than usual, on Thursday, October 10 at 8 p.m.

Final arrangements will be made for the Club's first exhibition to be held at the Maribyrnong Hall, Raleigh Road, the following week. Members are asked to bring as many exhibits of polished stones and specimens as possible.

The special night at the Clubroom will be held as usual on the last Friday of the month.

The next field trip on Sunday, October 27, will be to collect Jasper at Heathcote. Members are asked to meet outside the Heathcote Town Hall at 10 a.m.

Elderly Citizens Want Phone at Flat

The Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee is again pressing for a telephone at the Blyth St. elderly people's flats.

Mrs. M. Evans, Secretary, Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee says an occupant of the low rental flats died recently and difficulty was experienced in phoning for medical assistance due to there being no public phone within the vicinity. "It is suggested that as the P.M.G. has no public phones in the area the Council should install a coin operated phone", she said.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. Waters says: The Council has been alive to this problem for some time and has made continued representation to the P.M.G. Department over the last year or so for the installation of a public telephone in the locality. Senator Poyser and then later Mr. M. Lee, MHR, made representations to the Postmaster General without success and the matter was last reported at a Council meeting on 11th June, 1968.

A year or so before that, the Council considered the installation of a red or similar phone and received information from the two approved installers that such

would cost \$130 per year made up of \$90 for the phone rental and \$40 for P.M.G. rental.

P.M.G. Department considers that the nearest public telephone which is in Railway Street North is satisfactorily located with reference to the flats and the amount of use in the area until such time as the Railway Line is extended to Westona when the phone will probably have to be moved or another phone installed.

A Victor Red-Phone representative has visited the area and feels it could be a money spinner from public point of view if sighted in a box to be supplied by the Council and available for public use. The \$90 rental is for a 5 year contract. But a 12 months contract costs \$140 and the reducing to the 5 year rate. It would be possible to sign up for 5 years and then an adjustment of payment is made if the phone is removed within that period.

SPRING FASHION PARADE

A Spring Fashion Parade by Eve Gwendoline of 76 Railway Street, Altona, will be held in the Civic Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, on Wednesday, October 16, at 8 p.m.

Admission: 50c including supper. Proceeds to aid local spastic children and adults. Your support is their guarantee of continued happiness and a much brighter future.

Any information concerning the above or anyone wanting tickets can contact the Secretary, 9 Upton St., Altona, phone 398-1138, or Eve Gwendoline's frock shop Railway Street.

SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE MEETING

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 8, at 1.30 p.m.

Final arrangements to be made for the Fashion Parade to be held on October 16th.

Methodist Church Bazaar on Saturday

The members of the Methodist Ladies' Guild are busily preparing for their annual Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

The usual stalls will be well stocked and the plant stall display will be particularly helpful to those wanting to re-stock their gardens after the severe drought. Competition games to suit young and old are being held, with barbecue sausages and hot dogs being served at lunch time.

The bazaar promises to be very pleasant with bargains, fun and friendliness. Everyone is welcome to share in it at the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona.

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SOLDIERS POSE FOR ARTIST



One of the scenes artist Mr. Vernon Jones captured at
Puckapunyal to authenticate his re-construction in mini-
ature of the Battle of Kapyong for a diorama which will
rest permanently in the Australian War Memorial in
Canberra is staged by a group of young NCOs from 2
Recruit Training Battalion.

The "scratch" 3-inch mortar crew consists, left to right,
of Cpl Denis Mills of Prospect, South Australia, Cpl David
Davies of Cooma, N.S.W. and Cpl Wayne Grinter of
Laverton, Vic.

BRIQUETTES ARE IN DEMAND

Up to five complete trainloads of briqu-
ettes a day, Mondays to Saturdays, leave the
La Trobe Valley for Melbourne.

Even on Sundays there are trainloads of
briquettes.

They are sent by rail to
the S.E.C. receiving depots
throughout the State, and to
the Newport Power Station.
The largest of the S.E.C.
briquette receiving depots
is at the Paisley Depot,
Altona North, where there
is a storage capacity of
350,000 tons.

Despite the ever-growing
competition in Victoria's fuel
markets, that will continue
to increase with the intro-
duction of natural gas, there
was an increased demand
for briquettes in 1968. The
demand stemmed from many
new consumers, of which
hospitals were a major
group.

Since 1956, 70 per cent.
of all hospitals built by the
Victorian Hospitals and
Charities Commission have
been equipped with bri-
quette-fired boilers, and this
percentage is growing.
One of the biggest of the
new consumers is the Warr-
nambool District Base Hos-
pital that has six modern
automatic briquette-fired
steam generators to serve
its needs.

For the 1966-67 financial
year, 12½ per cent. of the
railways haul was briquettes
—1,486,851 tons of them—
that earned \$5,824,898 in
revenue.

Open cut

At Yallourn, the brown
coal open cut is one of the
biggest excavations ever
made by man. It is large
enough to contain most of
the city area of Melbourne.
At Yallourn as well as
Morwell, the brown coal is
converted into briquettes in
the only factories of their
kind in the Southern Hemi-
sphere.

They can produce about
two million tons of briquettes
in a year for the ever-
hungry furnaces of industry
and essential services, and
the comforting glow of
countless firesides.

The modern briquette
works at Morwell were built
to meet the increasing de-
mands for briquettes in
Victoria's rapid develop-
ment.

Output

With an output capacity
of 1,300,000 tons a year,
they are the main producers
of briquettes.

Based on experience gain-
ed over many years at
Yallourn, the loading and
transport of briquettes from
Morwell blends the high
skill and organization of
both the Victorian Railways
and the State Electricity
Commission.
Most of the total bri-
quette production is sent to
the depots and Newport
Power Station.

OPERATION DEEP WHEEZE

The Asthma Foundation
of Victoria will hold its
first public meeting for wo-
men on Wednesday, October
9, to form a women's com-
mittee in the Western Sub-
urbs to assist the Founda-
tion in its latest fund rais-
ing venture, Operation Deep
Wheeze!

The mayoress of Foots-
cray, Mrs. R. Bassett and
several other Footscray
councillors' wives have
taken an interest in the
committee and will attend
the inaugural meeting to
be held at Footscray Town
Hall at 3 p.m.

Mr. T. Walmsley, organ-
iser of the campaign will
speak at the open meeting
about the aims and require-
ments of the committee.

Explaining the urgent need
for an active women's com-
mittee in the vast Western
Suburbs, Mr. Walmsley said
this week:

"In humane terms, asthma
is one of the most distress-
ing scourges known to man-
kind. Few people remain
undisturbed when exposed to
the deep wheeze of the
asthmatic, the characteristic
struggle for breath!"

"No age group is immune,
even very young babies are
among the thousands of
sufferers.
He continued:
"There are far more
cases of asthma than the
general public is aware of,
and it was to help them
that a few public-spirited
citizens worked untiringly
to bring about the establish-
ment of the Asthma Founda-
tion of Victoria in 1963".

As a result, Mrs. Alma
Barclay of West Footscray,
herself a chronic asthma
sufferer, with some friends,
has called this first public
meeting to establish a fund
raising committee of women
in the West.

Altona representation on
this committee is particu-
larly welcome and any person
interested is invited to at-
tend the meeting on Octo-
ber 9.

Any enquiries may be di-
rected to Mrs. Barclay
(68 4553).

STREET STALLS

The following street stall
dates have been set:
Altona Presbyterian La-
dies' Guild: Pier St., No-
vember 30.
2nd Altona Boy Scouts:
Millers Rd., October 26.

ALTONA NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL INTER-TECHNICAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Altona North Technical School had mo-
derate success at the recent 'A' section Inter-
Technical School Athletic meeting. Most of the
athletes now realise that to win this ultimate 'A'
section more training and dedication to athletics
is quite necessary.

Although Altona North had
limited success, all athletes
tried their utmost to achieve
success for their school.

Most notable being:—

CRAIG HYLAND who
equalled the 100 yards hur-
dles record in the under 16
section, BRYAN BOWMAN
in the open section created
a new 120 yards hurdles
record, JOHN BUTKIEWICZ
threw the discus a record
159'3" in the open event
and FRANK HOWARD,
whose amazing finishes in
the mile medley relay and
the 4 x 110 yards relay,
resulted in two fine wins
for his teams, in the under
16 division. These athletes,
together with other first
place getters will compete
for Gold, Silver or Bronze
medallions at a 'champion-
ship night' to be held at
OLYMPIC PARK on WED-
NESDAY, 16th OCTOBER,
starting at 7.30 p.m.

Place getters in the 'A'
section athletic sports held
at Olympic Park on Friday,
September 20th, are:

UNDER 13

R. CALDWELL, 3rd, 220
yards 'B'; 3rd 4 x 110 yards
relay 'A'.
R. McCORKELL, 1st, 100
yards 'B'; 2nd 220 yards
'A'; 3rd, 4 x 110 yards re-
lay 'A'.
E. KERANEN, 3rd, 4 x 110
yards relay 'A'.
G. STIRLING, 3rd, 4 x 110
yards relay 'A'.
M. HART, 1st, 4 x 110
yards relay 'B'.
P. SNOOK, 1st, 4 x 110
yards relay 'B'.
P. SAUNDERS, 1st, 4 x
110 yards relay 'B'.

R. ROPER, 1st, 4 x 110
yards relay 'B'.
R. DOUGLAS, 3rd, 75
yards hurdles.

UNDER 14

S. LUCK, 1st, Broad Jump;
3rd, 220 yards 'A'.

UNDER 16

C. HYLAND, 1st, 100 yards
Hurdles 'A' (Equals Record);
3rd, 100 yards 'A'; 3rd, 220
Yards 'A'; 3rd, High Jump.
F. HOWARD, 1st, 1 Mile
Medley Relay (880 Leg);
1st, 4 x 110 yard Relay 'B';
3rd, 100 yards Hurdles 'B'.
D. LUCK, 1st, 100 yards
Hurdles.
K. WESTON, 1st, 100
yards Hurdles.
J. PUPOLO, 1st, 100
yards Hurdles; 3rd, Shot
Put.
M. TRAMONTANA, 1st, 1
Mile Medley Relay (220
Leg).
R. ROEST, 1st, 1 Mile
Medley Relay (440 Leg).
M. THYER, 1st, 1 Mile
Medley Relay (220 Leg);
2nd, 440 yards.

OPEN

D. BOWMAN, 1st, 120
yards Hurdles 'A' (New
Record); 3rd, 1 Mile Med-
ley Relay (220 Leg); 3rd,
220 Yards 'A'.
J. BUTKIEWICZ, 1st, Dis-
cus (New Record).
F. TEDESCO, 2nd, 440
yards; 2nd, 4 x 110 yards
Relay 'B'.
G. HARTMAN, 2nd, 4 x 110
yards Relay 'B'.
D. SHANARAN, 2nd, 4 x
110 yards Relay 'B'.
A. McEVY, 2nd, 4 x 110
yards Relay 'B'; 3rd 1 Mile
Medley Relay (220 Leg).

GARBAGE SPACE FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS

Altona will have space in
the municipality to dispose
of its garbage for an esti-
mated 10 years, the shire
engineer, Mr. R. C. Sim-
mons, has told the council.
It would be this time be-
fore it would have to take
its garbage outside the
municipality, he said.

Williamstown, he said, had
a bad garbage problem be-
cause there was no where
to dump it inside the city's
limits.

GUIDES ANNUAL FETE THIS WEEK

All Girl Guides are in-
vited to enter a competition
for the Best Iced Packet
Cake Mix. Entries will be
judged at the Annual Fete
on Saturday and must be at
the Altona Guide Hall by
12 noon.

The best dressed doll
competition, as advertised
over the past few weeks, is
open to all Brownies and
Guides and will be judged
at 2 p.m.

On sale at the fete, which
will open at 1.30 p.m., will
be cakes, plants, sweets,
white elephant, groceries
and lucky envelopes.

R. KEMPA, 3rd, 1 Mile
Medley Relay (440 Leg).
G. EAGLAND, 3rd, 1 Mile
Medley Relay (880 Leg).
G. LEIGH, 3rd, Javelin.

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Home Liqueurs Prove Costly

Found guilty of making their own liqueurs and possession of liqueurs on which excise had not been paid, an Altona North couple were fined a total of \$90 with \$36 costs at Williamstown Court last week.

Mrs. Ermenia Pulcini was charged with manufacturing liqueurs without being licensed to do so on or about December 19 last year. Her husband, Guerrino Pulcini, was charged with having illegal liqueurs on his premises and possession of liqueurs on which excise had not been paid. Both pleaded guilty to the charges.

Customs and Excise Officer Noel Beckton gave evidence of going to the Pulcini's home in Cyclamen Avenue on December 20. After showing the defendant a search warrant Beckton said he searched the house.

He found 3 clear bottles of illicit spirits in the kitchen and 11 bottles of various coloured liqueurs in the cocktail cabinet. From his experience, Beckton said he knew the liqueurs to be illicitly manufactured. He said Mr. Pulcini admitted owning the liqueurs and told him he had brought bottles of spirits home from his place of employment, the Sugar Works, and Mrs. Pulcini made the liqueurs from 3 or 4 bottles of spirit.

Beckton interviewed Mrs. Pulcini who said she made the liqueurs with spirit, water, sugar and essences. By the number of bottles, Beckton suggested the couple intended selling them, but Mrs. Pulcini alleged they were only for her husband and herself to drink.

Basil Belby, Government chemist, gave evidence of analysing the contents of 5 bottles. Three contained liqueurs, varying in strength from 38 to 67 per cent proof. One bottle of colourless spirit was 163 per cent proof and another 155.5 per cent proof.

Asked for an explanation, defendants said they were making the liqueurs for Christmas and were very sorry they had done anything wrong. Mrs. Pulcini was fined \$30 with \$12 costs and Guerrino Pulcini \$50 with \$12 costs for possessing the liqueurs and \$10 with \$12 costs on the second charge. They were granted a stay of 3 months.

Altona Baptist Sunday School Anniversary

A FEATURE of the evening service on October 6, will be a modern day version of the "Parable of the Sower". This was written by one of the young people of the church and will be acted by them. This service will commence at 7.00 p.m. and be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

OTHER services during the day will be held at 11.00 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the Sunday School will sing special hymns learned for the occasion. The speakers will be Messrs. G. Cann and S. Culbard respectively.

WALKERS RAISE \$600 FOR ASSEMBLY HALL

Nearly \$600 was raised for the Assembly Hall fund at the Sponsored Walk on September 22 organized by the Altona North High School Mothers' Club.

But despite a glorious spring day the response of walkers was disappointing. However members of the Mothers' Club were pleased with the amount raised.

Their appreciation goes to all those parents, ex-students, students, members of P. & C. staff, and interested parties who walked, to those who generously sponsored walkers, to Altona Council for their co-operation, and first aid services given by Mr. G. Shanahan and son David.

Brooklyn West State School

SCHOOL BANNER — Recently Brooklyn West's first banner was presented to the school by the hard-working Mothers' Club. Designs were drawn up by Mr. R. Baker, incorporating the school's colours (light blue and royal blue) and the school motto ("Learn to Understand"). The banner's first outing was at the Altona Schools' Parade, during Education Week, and was proudly carried by school captains, Jacqueline Lowe and Viktor Svares.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

Next Friday the club has no meeting but to offset this a Car Rally has been arranged for Sunday, leaving Queen Street at 10.30 a.m. Destination of the Rally is a closely guarded secret, but an enjoyable outing to a picnic area can be forecast. The number of entries for this Rally has been very high, which reflects on the popularity of the previous ones.

Last Friday the club had a full evening, taken up with the beginners' course, the monthly judging for the architectural theme, and a spectacular illustration of close up work by Bon Hall.

Competition winners were "B" Grade Prints: W. Gunn 1st, E. Gunn 2nd, "B" Grade Colour: K. Paterson 1st, Mrs. Haywood 2nd, "A" Grade Prints: J. Merrills 1st, A. Paterson 2nd, "A" Grade Colour: A. Paterson 1st.

Next month's subject is "Clouds", work on which has already started. The next club meeting is on the second Friday in October, when the next phase of the beginners' course will be undertaken.

RACING DRIVER FINED

A motor cycle racing driver who has broken his back since caught speeding in January this year pleaded in Williamstown Court last week that his driving licence not be taken from him as he now relied upon his car for getting to work.

His licence was not suspended but he was fined \$30 for exceeding 35 mph in Millers Road, Altona North. Defendant, Bernard Owen Grayson, of Seaholme, appeared in Court wearing a cast to support his back.

First Constable Maynard told the Court he intercepted Grayson on January 26 when he estimated defendant was travelling in his car at a speed between 60 and 65 mph.

But Grayson said he thought it would have been more like 45 mph.

The Constable told the court he replied "You overtook a number of cars which were approximately half a mile ahead of you when you entered Millers Road".

Cross-examined by Mr. L. Broben (for the defence), First Constable Maynard said he had had much experience in estimating speed

Football Club's Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Altona Football Club will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, at the pavilion on Grant Reserve.

Elections will be held for office-bearers for the 1969 season.

and considered 60-65 was conservative. He really thought Grayson's speed was 70-75 mph.

Grayson testified that his speed was no more than 50.

Mr. Broben mentioned that having a broken back Grayson relied upon the car to get to work, and made a plea that Grayson's driving licence not be suspended.

Workshops Pay Clerk Gaoled

The former paying officer at Newport Workshops was sentenced to 12 months gaol at Williamstown last week for stealing \$2,900 while working for the Victorian Railways.

The officer, Michael John Conway, 26 years, of Lemon Street, North Williamstown, pleaded guilty to six charges of stealing — \$600 on June 28, \$250 on June 7, \$600 on May 17, \$600 on April 11, \$500 on March 22 and \$350 on February 9, a total of \$2,900.

The cash will be partly repaid from money due to the defendant when he left the employ of the Railways Department and he has intimated the remainder will be paid by instalments.

Conway was represented by Mr. Brian Bourke.

Thomas Walkerdien, Investigating Officer with the Railways, told the Court he interviewed Conway on July 5 when Conway was the paying officer at the Newport Workshops. He said Conway told him he had been taking money since February 6 and kept a record of the amounts taken — \$2,900 on 6 separate occasions. Conway was able to remember the dates of the offences because each was the day before a Railway payday.

Conway said he had been gambling and was short of money. He had falsified the machine list cash in hand so the money missing would not be detected. The money was all lost at the races and could not be paid back, Conway told Walkerdien. Defendant said he knew he would be found out at the accounting of the books on July 1.

Mr. Bourke told the Court that Conway had been employed by the Railways since 1958. It was his first job and he had been very highly thought of by his employers.

Conway's father and a retired Railway clerk who had worked with the defendant, gave evidence of defendant's previous good conduct.

Mr. Bourke said, as an employee of the Railways, Conway had earned \$137 a fortnight. The money owing to Conway from the Railways would be paid over as part of the deficit, said Mr. Bourke. And he added that Conway intended paying the rest of the money back by instalment.

Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Kean, told Conway that despite the character references he must keep in mind that this conduct represented a very deliberate breach of trust.

The sentence must act as a deterrent to others. Mr. Kean sentenced Conway to 2 months imprisonment on each charge, a total of 12 months, and ordered that he serve a minimum of 3 months.

CANBERRA DIARY

By MERV. LEE, M.P.

F 111 AIRCRAFT

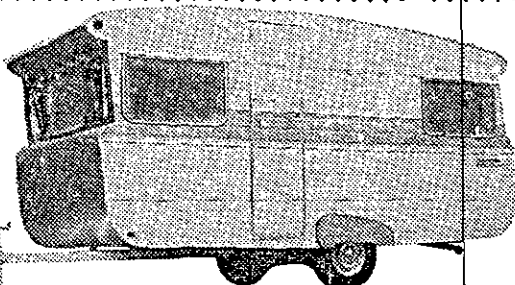
There is no doubt that a major row is brewing in the Parliament and the Press concerning the purchase of the F 111 aircraft. The relevant documents have been tabled in the Parliament. I have not had time to study or comment upon them.

COTTON GROWING IN AUSTRALIA

An economic survey of the cotton growing industry has been completed, and it has been decided that the raw cotton bounty should be phased out over a period of three years. At present, the industry is costing the nation about \$4m. per year. The survey has shown that the objectives of the Government's policy on cotton have been substantially achieved, and a prosperous industry has been developed. Whilst it is true that cotton is being grown more profitably in some areas than in others, generally, the industry is a prosperous one with high levels of farm income. The major part of the industry should be able to operate profitably without the bounty. I consider that the decision to gradually reduce the bounty is a wise one, as it will enable cotton producers to plan ahead on the basis of diminishing assistance from the Australian Taxpayer.

ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION

The future of the redistribution proposals is still obscure. There have been many critics of the proposals. Although it would be impossible to satisfy all communities, all members, and all parties — and there have been some critical speeches in the House — it is generally agreed that the overall proposals are fair and reasonable. It is my view that they should be accepted, even though they do not favour my own position, and do not suit some constituents in the present Electorate of Lalor. The proposals have passed through the House of Representatives and are waiting to be dealt with by the Senate.



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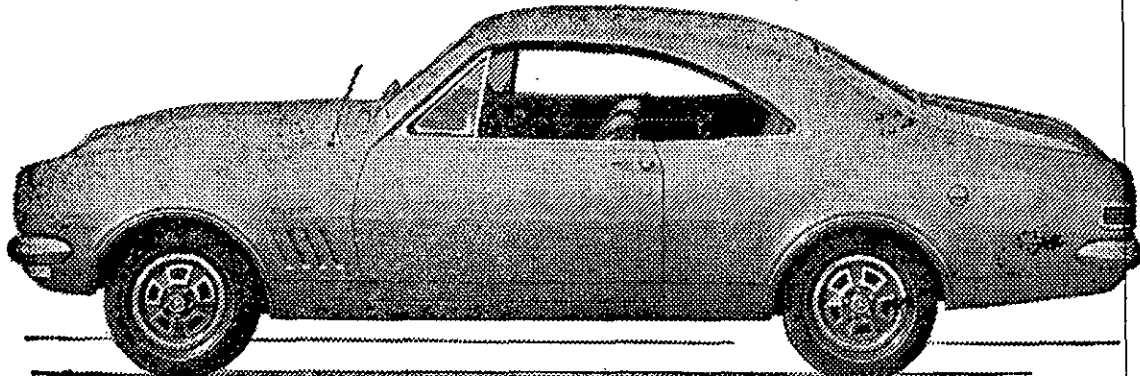
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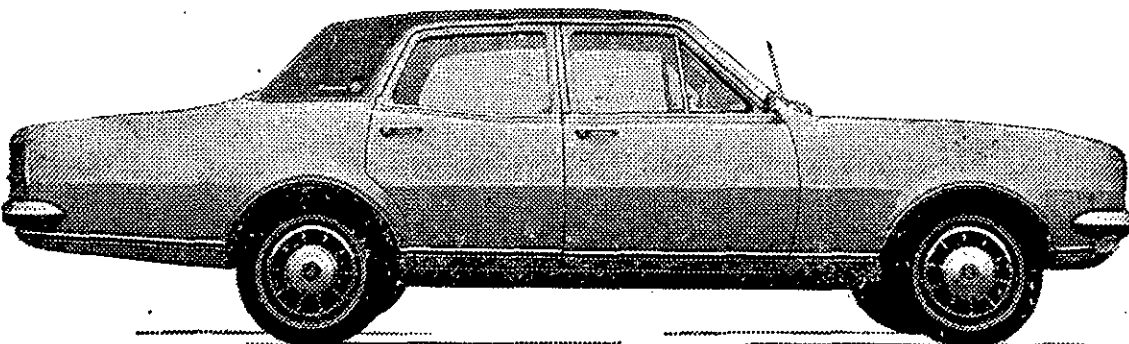
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Altona Hospital Nears Capacity

The Altona Hospital report shows the highest bed average yet achieved, the greatest number of patients treated, the largest number of babies born and of doctors using the hospital.

In line with rising costs it also shows total expenditure and the cost to the individual patient at the highest level. In addition the hospital incurred a deficit, the first for several years.

With an average of 16 daily occupied beds the hospital is nearing capacity. Pressing need at present is an extension of the Altona Hospital to meet the time until a major hospital is built in Altona North.

HOSPITALIZATION IN ALTONA

The appointment of a Secretary-manager is also most desirable.

In his report, Mr. R. Rivett, Hospital President, gives a comprehensive view of hospitalization in Altona.

He said — "The problems associated with running a hospital such as ours are many and varied. I have written this report to give those interested an insight into how the administration overcomes these and to provide a picture of the wide range of services provided."

NURSING CARE

The Board of Management thanks our Matron, Miss Irene Smith, and her nursing staff for their splendid co-operation and devotion in providing and maintaining the highest standard of patient care. This was in spite of staff personal sickness, especially during the "flu epidemic" and the unfortunate retirement of Sister Blight after many years of service to the hospital, due to ill health. Sister Tilt will also be leaving us after many years of service, to reside in Sydney. The Board wish them both all the best.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

Of course, patient care is our first consideration. It is essential that our standards in this area be maintained and improved whenever and wherever possible. With ever-rising costs and with a hospital building that is inadequate in size for Altona's current population, it is a constant challenge to both Board and staff members to achieve this objective.

During the year under review the Board prepared plans to enlarge and improve the present hospital. The plan provides for a new maternity wing and new amenities block comprising kitchen, nurses' dining room, offices, additional bathrooms, etc. The bed capacity was to be increased from 20 to 34. The Board feels that with the growth of the Shire of Altona the present facilities are inadequate.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES COMMISSION

With these facts in mind, a deputation consisting of Vice President, R. Stringer, Committee Member, Dr. J. H. Leyden, and myself was made to the Hospitals & Charities Commission to present detailed plans for the expansion programme.

The Secretary of the Commission, Mr. F. W. Creamean, explained that Government policy does not allow for any further expansion of the smaller district hospitals in the metropolitan area. However, the policy does provide for the building of large hospitals of approximately 200 beds minimum when the need arises and finance is available. Mr. Creamean said that with the expected growth of population in the Altona-Laverton area in the next few years a multi-storey hospital of at least 200 beds was envisaged for the site on the corner of Millers

and Blackshaws Roads, Altona North, but at this stage no date has been fixed.

THE SMALL HOSPITAL

It must be agreed that the larger hospitals can provide facilities and specialist treatment not available in the smaller country hospitals but it can be contended there is a need also for the 20-30 bed hospitals. Indeed, these, including Altona, actually have certain advantages over the large hospitals. They give more personalised treatment in a local atmosphere, near to friends and relatives.

HOSPITAL EXTENSION

In summary, therefore, it is the Board of Management's broad contention that there is a definite immediate need to increase the size and facilities of the existing hospital as outlined previously to cope with the community's needs of today and for those in the medium future until the major Altona North Hospital is built. The existing hospital could then become an aftercare or geriatric unit for which its seaside location is ideally suited. While current government policy apparently precludes the Hospital and Charities Commission from agreeing to this plan we believe it is necessary for the community's good to continue to press towards this goal.

The needs of hospitalisation in Altona are growing. It is obvious that as capacity is reached in the Altona hospital more and more people will find accommodation in other suburbs. That is, until a major hospital is built in Altona. The most that can possibly be said is that a hospital of at least 200 beds is envisaged. When it will be built is indefinite. A new appeal has been made to the Hospital and Charities Commission to improve the facilities and increase the number of beds in the present hospital to meet the growth of the district until the new hospital can be built at Altona North site.

A meeting was held "on site" early this month with an architect from the Commission to enable the committee to present detail plans of this proposal and we look forward to being able to receive in a few months a favourable report from the Hospital and Charities Commission regarding our extensions.

FINANCES

Examination of the financial statements, will show that due to a number of factors, the position which brought about a surplus in 1966-67, has changed, and the year under review has closed with a deficit of \$281.00.

MANAGER SECRETARY

With a view to improving the efficiency of the hospital administration, the Board of Management is currently investigating the possibility of appointing a full-time Manager/Secretary.

MRS. ROACH

It was with pleasure we witnessed the presentation

by the Shire Council of a Certificate of Merit to Mrs. Roach for outstanding services to the community during her 22 years as the hospital's honorary secretary. As an additional token of recognition the Board of Management presented an inscribed silver tea service to Mrs. Roach at the Annual Meeting.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management has continued in its efficient service of the hospital. The tragic demise of Cr. S. McIntosh left a vacancy on the Board, subsequently filled by Cr. R. Richards.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The ever-ready assistance given by the members of our Ladies Auxiliary is greatly appreciated and the Board of Management feels that their continued interest during the year means much to our hospital; their untiring efforts in so many ways materially assists in making available a great number of items so necessary in the hospital.

The Hospital Ball was a great success both socially and financially and is looked on by the people of Altona as one of the social highlights of the year.

THANKS

We extend our thanks to Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon for their assistance and advice in developing the master plan of proposed extensions to the existing hospital.

In addition, the co-operation and assistance of the Altona Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, in arranging the cutting of grass on our Altona North block has been much appreciated.

The Board of Management wishes to thank our Accountants, L. W. Collins and Associates, Mrs. Roberts, our book-keeper and we also convey thanks to our Auditor, Mr. R. A. Barnett for his services throughout the year.

May I conclude by offering to the members of the committee and the hospital staff my personal thanks for their splendid co-operation. It is the team work of all sections that makes it possible to provide for the welfare of the patient.

I feel that our hospital enjoys the goodwill of many friends in the community. Some express their appreciation in a practical way whilst others give voluntary service, all in the interest of the sick. To each of these the Board of Management expresses sincere thanks and looks forward to their continued participation during the future.

DENTAL CLINIC HOURS CUT

Altona's children's dental clinic at the "Homestead" will be open only on Thursdays instead of daily.

Dr. W. T. Smith, Dental Superintendent reports "As our dental officer, Mrs. Janet Richardson, is relinquishing the position at Altona Clinic at the end of this month (September), we have arranged for our Mrs. Patricia Caddick to fill the vacancy for the present.

"Mrs. Caddick is only available to attend the Clinic for one day per week, a Thursday, and subject to your approval will commence duty on Thursday, 3rd October, 1968.

"We regret that this temporarily reduces the sessions at the Clinic but will recommence normal sessions as soon as suitable staff is available."

It is hoped that the service can be improved as from 1969. Meantime, notices are being inserted in the press and will be displayed at the Dental Clinic,



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year again presented cheques to the Board of Management President, Mr. R. G. Parsons who thanked them for their loyal support over the years and for their cheques presented at the meeting.

The amounts were:

Yarraville Auxiliary — \$400;
Ladies Space Committee, \$1000;
Hospital Joys, \$600;
Central Auxiliary, \$650;
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Hospital Helpers Org., \$2500;
West Footscray, \$500;
Younger Set, \$500.

"Hamlet"
presented by
Film Society

The Altona Film Society will screen "Hamlet" starring Sir Laurence Olivier at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, at the Civic Hall, Altona.

The film is by courtesy of the State Film Centre. Members and intending members are welcome to attend.

at Libraries, at Kindergartens and at Infant Welfare Centres.

The Dental Service is free to children residing in Altona Shire who are 6 years of age and under. Appointments may be made by phoning the Dental Clinic at any time on a Thursday, or by calling at the Dental Clinic to make an appointment at 9.30 a.m. on a Thursday.

**Elderly Citizens
Social Activities**

The Elderly Citizens Social Club will have their evening of cards and bowls on Friday, October 4, at 8 p.m. Donation is 35c including supper.

The Social Club Meeting will be held next Monday, October 7, at 1.30 p.m.

A dance will be held on Saturday, October 12 in the Club rooms. Donation is 30c including supper and good prizes.

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ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

Club Championships October 5, 1968.

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9.30 a.m. B. Walker v. H. Shields. S. Keown v. S. Morrow.

11.00 Men's Open Doubles.
Trickey and Trickey v. Snowling and Thomas. Russell and Sutton v. Kelly and Harrington.

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The West Suburban Tennis Association summer pennant will commence on Saturday, October 5. All teams will commence at 1 p.m.

A Grade v. Yarraville

(Home):

R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly, Emerg.: R. Walker, J. Parkinson-Sunday, L. Butterfield, J. Butterfield, Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Reserve 1 v. Yarraville

(Away):

R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey, Jr., Emerg.: J. Trickey Sn., O. Kelly, P. Trickey, L. Hutton, Emerg.: S. Adcock.

B Special v. Footscray

(Away):

J. Trickey Sn., K. Walsh, I. Harrington, S. Adcock, G. Cronin, B. Angus, Emerg.: J. Burke and G. Thomas.

B1 v. Diggers

(Away):
W. Thomas, G. Russell, R. Snowling, Emerg.: C. Sutton, S. Morrow, M. Orchard, D. Stephenson, Emerg.: J. Walker.

B2 v. Diggers (Home):

C. Sutton, P. Sawyer, G. Crofts, Emerg.: G. Rowe, J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Keown, Emerg.: B. Walker, J. Hyde.

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Junior teams for Saturday Oct. 5, start 9 a.m.

Boys No. 1 team v. Kingsville at home:

Bowlers Support Charity Day

A total of \$31.70 was raised by Altona bowlers at Charity Day held on the local rinks last Saturday.

Charity Day is an annual fixture on the RVBA calendar. Money raised by all clubs is distributed among various causes.

Players in the winning rink were J. Carr (skipper), J. Cox, J. Clark and D. Nicholls.

On Sunday a good attendance of players made use of all available rinks for the mixed 'Pick Your Own Rink'.

R. Watson skipped the winning rink which included W. D. Watson, D. Nettleton and S. Wilson.

Next Saturday, October 5, the pennant bowls season starts. Four teams are entered and for the first time Altona will be in A section.

A new greenkeeper has been appointed by the Altona Club and he commenced his duties last Monday.

E. Valente, R. Groves, G. Crofts, J. Rosenboom, Emergency: G. Rowe.

Girls No. 1 team v. Yarraville at home:
J. Critchley, H. Shields, R. Webb, L. Smith, Emergency: L. Hyde.

Boys No. 2 team v. Robert, away:
G. Rowe, A. Finlay, G. MacDonald, M. Penfold, Emergency: F. Pavatich.

Girls No. 2 team v. Diggers, away:
L. Hyde, B. Colvin, Y. Robertson, J. Wise, Emergency: M. Keown.

Players unavailable please notify the emergency and also J. Trickey (398-2746) or C. Sutton (398-1872).

Junior practice will be held on Wednesdays at 4.15 p.m. All players are requested to attend.

BASKETBALL PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Altona Methodist Girls Basketball Presentation night was held last Saturday.

Parents and friends of the girls enjoyed the games evening, with the capable Sid Hyde as M.C.

Mrs. Irene Barnes (Pres.) welcomed the official guests Rev. J. Adamthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. E. Scherman, and thanked parents for their support throughout the season.

Karyn Faichney and Debbie Webb presented sprays to the official guests.

Rev. Adamthwaite and Messrs. E. Scherman, D. Mantering & Mrs. N. Hyde presented trophies to the following girls:

C Grade —

Best and fairest: Roslyn Smith.

Runner-up: L. Webb.

Most Consistent: S. McLennan.

Most Improved: S. Swadling.

B Reserve —

Best and Fairest: D. Adams.

Runner-up: L. Hyde.

Most Consistent: J. Hogan.

Most Improved: E. Barnes.

B Grade —

Best and Fairest: R. Webb.

Runner-up: G. Thompson.

Most Consistent: E. Cahill.

Most Improved: R. Douglas.

A Reserve —

Best and Fairest: H. Turner.

Runner-up: J. Dutton.

Most Consistent: J. Tyrell.

BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR A.H.S. FETE

Features for both young and old, bargain hunters or just fun lovers will be available at the Altona High School fete which promises to be a bumper day on Saturday, October 12.

Train rides, pony rides, white elephant stall, oodles of games, darts, coconut shy, cakes, groceries, clothing, hot dogs, hamburgers, books and plants, are planned.

For the kiddies there will be balloons, soft drinks, ice cream and American popcorn.

Gift vouchers have been made available by Brown-Gouge.

Mr. Marsaus, music teacher, is organizing special afternoon tea highlights which obviously will feature musical interludes.

Mums can enjoy their cup of tea without children climbing over them. Students have organized a baby creche. Children may be left in safe hands with ample toys to amuse and fully occupy them as mothers enjoy afternoon tea or having a shopping spree.

Dads can come along and take advantage of the car wash facilities organized by students.

A barbecue will be in the capable hands of one of the slimmer members of the staff.

Patrons can let off steam to relieve their tensions by bashing a car to be wrecked.

Local marching girls will appear in a programme of competition marching between district teams.

These and many other features will undoubtedly make for a most entertaining day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Bill Haining, chairman of the Fete Committee, stated this week that it is most encouraging that the efforts of the organizers, the Parents and Citizens Association, are receiving such enthusiastic response from students and members of the staff. This major event now looks like becoming a community effort which will ensure the ad-

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WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS ASSOCIATION

With the final top fours competition now complete the winter season has come to a close, the final honours went to the Bristol Hotel first division, and Rovers of the second division. Both won the top four competitions of their respective divisions.

1st division 1st semi final
Bristol 7-6 Seaholme
Yarraville 7-3 Deer Park
Quarter Final
Seaholme 7-3 Yarraville
Grand Final
Bristol 7-4 Seaholme
1st Division 1st semi final
I.C.I. 7-2 Rovers
Bridge 7-6 Melton
Quarter Final
Rovers 7-3 Bridge
Grand Final
Rovers 7-2 I.C.I.

The final honours list are as follows:
1st Division Winners:
SEAHOLME.
Premiers: SEAHOLME.
1st Division Top Fours
Winners: BRISTOL.
2nd Division Winners:
ROVERS.
2nd Division Top Four
Winners: ROVERS.
ALTONA STAR Winners:
ROVERS.
Individual Winner: D. STIRK (BRISTOL).
Runner Up: C. MANNER-ING (COMMERCIAL).
Doubles Champions: R. GILLMAN, N. BENNETT (YARRAVILLE A.).
Runners Up: A. NEAL, and C. HOLTON (ROVERS).

There will not be any rest for 12 teams who have joined the summer competition, they are: BRISTOL, TOTTENHAM, ROVERS, I.C.I., PLOUGH, NEWPORT, GOODRICH, RAILWAY, W A Y, FOOTSCRAY, PRINCE OF WALES, RAILWAY YARRAVILLE, MELTON, A.W.M.C., GELLIBRAND.

In this competition there is a trophy for the old age pensioners, all proceeds, entry fees, etc. go to give these pensioners something

for Xmas, so this is the cup that you can be proud to win. At present Sunshine RSL are the holders, so a new name must be inscribed on it this year, as RSL have not nominated a team. The presentation dance is to be held at the RSL Sargeant Street, Altona, is now closed, no more tickets are available, sorry. There will definitely be no entry at the door without dance tickets.

Fixtures for the Summer Competition are as follows:

DIVISION ONE
3rd October, 1968
Prince' Wales v. Goodrich
R'way F'cray v. R'way Yarraville
Newport v. A.W.M.C.
10th October, 1968
R'way F'cray v. Prince' Wales
Goodrich v. A.W.M.C.
R'way Y'ville v. Newport
17th October, 1968
Newport v. R'way F'cray
Goodrich v. R'way Y'ville
A.W.M.C. v. Prince' Wales
24th October, 1968
R'way F'cray v. Goodrich
A.W.M.C. v. R'way Y'ville
Prince' Wales v. Newport
31st October, 1968
Goodrich v. Newport
A.W.M.C. v. R'way F'cray
R'way Y'ville v. Prince' Wales
7th November, 1968
Goodrich v. Prince' Wales
R'way Y'ville v. R'way F'cray
A.W.M.C. v. Newport
14th November, 1968
Prince' Wales v. R'way F'cray
A.W.M.C. v. Goodrich
Newport v. R'way Y'ville
21st November, 1968
R'way F'cray v. Newport
R'way Y'ville v. Goodrich
Prince' Wales v. A.W.M.C.
28th November, 1968
Goodrich v. R'way F'cray
R'way Y'ville v. A.W.M.C.
Newport v. Prince' Wales
5th December, 1968
Newport v. Goodrich
R'way F'cray v. A.W.M.C.
Prince' Wales v. R'way Y'ville

DIVISION TWO
3rd October, 1968
Bristol v. Gellibrand
Tot. Rovers v. I.C.I.
Melton v. Plough
10th October, 1968
Melton v. Bristol
Plough v. Tot. Rovers
Gellibrand v. I.C.I.
17th October, 1968
Tot. Rovers v. Melton
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28th November, 1968
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Plough v. I.C.I.
Tot. Rovers v. Bristol
5th December, 1968
Tot. Rovers v. Gellibrand
Melton v. I.C.I.
Bristol v. Plough
Team on the left is the Home Team.

Ten Pin Bowling Results

Altona Central Ladies League games played 24th September, 1968.			
Team	W	L	Total
Loy's			
Lemonade	82	38	60,557
Roberts			
Nurseries	77	43	59,865
Brobergs			
Chemists	75½	44½	60,276
M. & D.			
Homes	71	49	58,890
7X	67	53	59,552
Grand			
Cinema	56½	63½	57,440
Central			
Hotel	49	71	57,572
Team 6	20	100	43,755
High game: M. Hudson			
170 (LL), G. Copeland			
Jim and Norma Walsh			
were placed second in the			

Cricket Practice stopped by

Bad Weather

Bad weather interrupted both practice matches organised by the Altona Cricket Club last Sunday. In the game against North Melbourne on the main oval, North Melbourne batted and were 5 for 125 when rain stopped play.

On the second oval, Altona batted against State Research Farm and were in trouble at 6 for 80, when John Cooney and Bob McLeod getting 50 between them. Ken Duff was the only other player to show any form with the bat.

The season proper begins this Saturday, and the club is anxious to do well in their first year with the V.J.C.A. It was most disappointing to have the interruption to the practice matches, and the selectors have the job in front of them in picking the initial teams for the season.

Players are reminded that the annual pre-season pie night will be held on Thursday immediately after practice, and the attendance of all players is essential.

One Win, One Loss in Junior Soccer

The Altona Under 14's soccer team played away to Doveton on Saturday and were in poor form in their super League match.

Winning the toss, Altona played with the breeze at their backs but were unable to use it to their advantage, because of bad backing up. After five minutes, Doveton took the lead with a goal that had Altona on the wrong foot and they never recovered from the shock.

Doveton scored again just before half-time to lead 2-0. In the second half play was pretty even for a while but Altona were unable to pull the game round. Doveton then scored again to make it 3-1. Just before the end, Doveton made it 4 and Altona were a well-beaten side at the end of their worst display of the season.

The Under 12's team played Wilhelmina at Elwood on Sunday in their Super League game and came out easy winners 4 goals to 1.

Altona backs were in good form with Gransbergen having his best game of the season, along with Donnelly and Roberts, who never gave Wilhelmina a chance to get on top. Mildenhall, on the left wing, never put a foot wrong and finished with 3 goals, after having 2 more disallowed.

Roberts scored the other goal. Laumets, in goals, made some fine saves when Wilhelmina did manage to break away.

Altona played against the wing in the first half and did most of the attacking. From one move Mildenhall took the ball along the wing, then got inside to score the first goal for Altona. Just before half time Wilhelmina equalized to make it 1-1.

In the second half Altona were too good and run their opponents into the ground. Mildenhall scored his 2nd goal after 20 minutes and a minute later got his 3rd with a fine goal. Just before the end Roberts scored the 4th.

Best players: Gransbergen, Donnelly, Mildenhall.

ALTONA PIGEON CLUB

4,760 birds were liberated in strong northerly winds from Hillston, 300 miles in Northern N.S.W., the first pigeons in Altona averaged 75 m.p.h. and sectional placings were recorded.

1st: J. & N. Walsh, 2020 vpm. 2nd: W. Haigh & Son, 2000 ypm. 3rd: G. & H. Ward, 1996 ypm. 4th: R. Mizzi 1990 ypm. 5th: D. Siothorp, 1986.

Western Section.

(7X): High series: M. Hudson 480 (LL), G. Copeland 468 (7X).
High game: J. Thompson 157 (RN), Y. Bengé 190 (GC).
High series: J. Thompson 455 (RN), Y. Bengé 505 (GC).
High game: R. Grist 165 (BC), J. White 147 (C.H.).
High series: R. Grist 472 (B.C.), J. White 373 (C.H.).
High game: H. Hume 148 (T.6), J. Downes 178 (M.D.).
High series: H. Hume 427 (T.6), J. Downes 441 (M.D.).

HOCKEY CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

Two hundred parents, friends and hockey club members gathered at the Civic Hall last Saturday night for the presentation of trophies.

The function was a tremendous success and the large number in attendance was a tribute to the spirit of the Club.

Official guests welcomed were the Shire President, Councillor W. L. J. Crofts and Mrs. Crofts, the Shire Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters and Mrs. Waters, life member Bob Stewart, Club Patron Mr. J. Grant and Mrs. Grant, Mr. M. Sundstrom representing the President of the VAHA and Mrs. Sundstrom. The wives of each of the official guests were presented with a spray

of flowers as a mark of thanks for their attendance.

Preceding the presentation night, the Hockey Club executive and the B North premiership team enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hockey Club and made all the more enjoyable by six bottles of Champagne donated by Club patron Mr. J. Grant. This dinner was presided over by Eric Symons representing the Club President and among the guests was Councillor Doug Grant.

Toasts included one to Bill Smith the coach of the successful B North team.

A full report of the presentation night, trophy winners, etc., will be published in next week's issue of the Star.

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A VISIT TO THE HODTASDIBLE

— Ron Coleman.

Before shifting from Singleton, N.S.W. to Ingleburn, Sydney, (where I am based now) I payed a visit to Singleton's HODTASDIBLE DISCO.

I went there expecting nothing more than a country dance for the Kindergarten exiles and I was surprised. Not only were some of the patrons of beer drinking age but the disco was very "with it" for a country hop.

On entering the long well-lit hall I bowed and payed homage to a giant-sized mural of Jimi Hendrix. The painting of the coloured guitarist had been skillfully brushed out on a mammoth bed sheet and a purple light played in the right place helped to add that "Purple Haze" atmosphere.

The gear worn by the "Hodknobbers" was reasonably up to date e.g. woollen "see through" dresses (on girls), mini-skirts and modern menswear.

And the group — THE INFLUENCE OF CECIL RHODES? For a Newcastle group these boys were fair and they knew all the latest numbers. The trend north of Sydney is to learn as many numbers as possible, in a hurry. In Melbourne, most pop groups prefer a smaller song repertoire which they know they can play to perfection.

In the case of The Influence, the larger song repertoire did not pay off because they had not perfected the instrumental balance of their numbers. Acoustics in the hall were quite good because of the shape of the hall. The hall was an old Masonic Hall lit by various means.

Unlike many of the larger more sophisticated discotheques of Melbourne and Sydney, The HODTASDIBLE was one of those Cinderella affairs. All doors closed at the stroke of midnight but even Wilson Pickett would have felt that a dance charging 80 cents admission was justified in closing at "The Midnight Hour."

**TRAFFIC IN
NEW YORK**

British pop group "The Traffic", described by a New York columnist as "the

best group around at the moment", are really hitting it big in the Fillmore East area of New York. Recently they played there in a mammoth pop festival which ran from 5 p.m. on the Saturday to 3 a.m. on the Sunday.

The Traffic, (formed by Stevie Winwood after he left the Spencer Davis Group), has not had much success with any of its records here. But they are very big in America and Europe at the moment with prospects of many tours.

I wonder? Would a group like the Traffic hold their own Traffic-Jam sessions?

SYDNEY SCENE

The Monkees gave their last performance at the Stadium on Saturday night while British pop songstress, Cilla Black was due to arrive on Monday for nightclub work and appearances on two television shows.

Everybody in Sydney is inquiring about Melbourne group, The Groove.

Ray Grant, singer of the Elliot Gordon Union, worked so hard recently that he lost his voice. The group was playing at the Wayside Chapel and eventually the situation became so hopeless that the group asked if anybody from the audience cared to sing. Would you believe that not even a choir-boy stepped forward?

Well known for the roles they play in promoting the Sydney pop scene are DAL, MILES and PETER CUNNINGHAM.

Melbourne may have the pop scene ran up but Sydney may soon be the centre of a thriving film industry. American producers are beginning to realise Sydney's potential and have plans to make it the Hollywood of the Southern Hemisphere.

Sydney's version of Tiny Tim is Pip Proud who is a singing poet with high pitched voice. He recently commenced his meteoric rise to fame with a \$2 appearance at Wayside Chapel.

Yvonne de Carlo of "The Monsters" is doing a three week circuit of all the big Leagues and RSL clubs here.

Must give the good old "SALVO'S" a mention because I am writing this at the "EVERYMAN'S CLUB", Ingleburn, where coffee and biscuits are only 5 cents

**WHAT'S NEW
BABY?**

The Spencer Davis Group and the Traffic buried the Hatchet and joined forces to compose the music for the United Artists film "Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush". The film is all about "teenagers, sex and all that".

Happy Birthday Mickey Mouse!!! No doubt the men on the chain at Gilby's will be throwing a party.

Apparently two members of the New York police force chased Burt Lancaster from "Here to Eternity" last week.

Australian pop group, The Twilights have joined the club as far as flashy record covers go. Have you seen the cover of "Once Upon a

**LETTER TO
THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir,
What has happened to the once widely held concept that a political party chose a candidate from an electorate in which he lived, where he is known and respected and where he could be expected to work for the welfare and benefit of his own electorate if elected?

Dr. J. F. Cairns in withdrawing from the fight for the seat of Melbourne did the Victorian central executive of the A.L.P. a favour. However, it is of little comfort to the electors of Lalor now that Dr. Cairns has been pressured into standing as a candidate here.

One of the main reasons that Dr. Cairns gave for wanting the Melbourne seat and that it freed him from electoral worries and therefore he would be able to travel interstate in the interests of the A.L.P.

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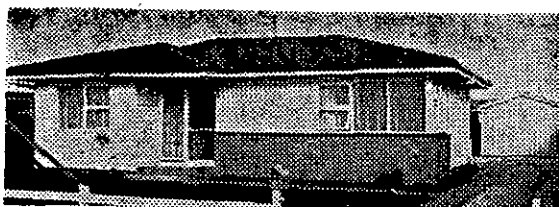
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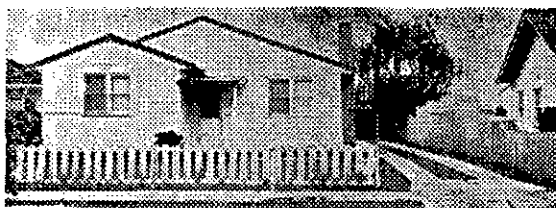
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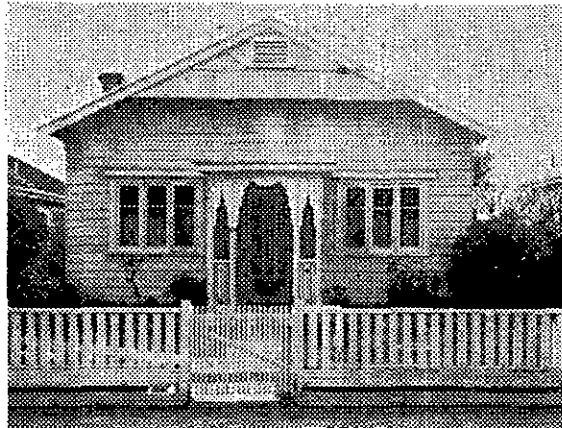
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